

## ELECTION NOTES

## Will be Number of Independent Candidates.

Haululani May Run Again—McCandless Growing Stronger.

It is said that Haululani, Representative from Ewa in the last Legislature, will be a candidate at the primaries on September 15th. Haululani will have for an opponent A. J. Campbell, the fruit grower and shipper. Mr. Campbell stands well with the natives of his district, and will probably carry a large number of votes. One of the men who will go before the convention as a candidate said yesterday:

"I have no doubt there will be a number of candidates besides those nominated at the convention. Just who they are or how many cannot be told until the convention is held. I suppose some men who fall to get the nomination by the American Union party will feel sore and get the necessary number of signatures to a petition and run independently. This means opposition to individuals, of course, but not to principles. Every man who goes before the convention as a candidate and secures the nomination will have the endorsement and support of his party. Those who do not receive the nomination on trying for it and then run independently will be considered kickers—kickers against their luck—not against party principles. No good politician would do this any more than he would bolt his party in the event of his failure to poll enough votes to elect him.

"On Hawaii there will be a large number of candidates, and as the registration is small, it will necessarily be a very much cut up vote. The same will apply here in Oahu, where there are only 816 voters all told. If men run as independent candidates, some of those who are undesirable to the party and to the public may get in by a fluke. Until we have politics, real politics, here there should be only the regular candidates. If I get the nomination I will do my level best to get elected and will expect the support of my friends. If I fail I will turn to and work for the lucky man."

L. L. McCandless' chances for the nomination are growing stronger as the time for the convention approaches. He is known to be fearless and aggressive in politics, capable of doing good work on the floor of the House, as well as in committee. He is decidedly for good Government and is one of the staunchest annexationists on the Islands.

As to the other Islands, legally prepared petitions have been received from nine candidates from Hawaii. Of these, but two were in the House at the last session. From the First District petitions have been received from J. W. James, E. E. Richards, A. B. Loebenstein, G. K. Wilder and Charles Nottley, Jr. Of these, Richards and James are endorsed by the Conservative Club, Wilder and Loebenstein stand on a specially prepared platform of principles, and Nottley—he has not been heard from as to party or platform, and will probably not cause even a ripple of excitement in political circles. It is not believed that he would be a very active Representative, and as activity of mind and body are two of the essentials to a good legislator, Mr. Nottley will probably remain at home and watch his flocks and herds.

J. W. James represents the coffee men of Hawaii, and it is believed he will make an excellent record, if elected. E. E. Richards represents the sugar interests and the people of Hilo generally. He was assiduous in his efforts to obtain suitable appropriations for Hawaii, and in this he was ably assisted by his colleague, Robert Ryckoff of Puna. If the people of Hilo did not want Richards to represent them in the Legislature, they should not have nominated him.

In the Second District, G. P. Kamouaha, D. S. Kahokana, J. D. Paris and J. Cooper have sent in their petitions. The first named was a member of the last House, and was recognized as a daily orator.

The candidates from Maui are W. F. Pogue, D. H. Kahaulilio and S. W. Kani, and Kaula candidates are S. K. Kaeo and Paul Iseberg, Jr. As there are no other candidates, and this is just the number to be returned by the people of these two Islands, it is quite probable they will all be elected.

THOUGHT IT AN OUTBREAK.

Combustion of Molasses Many Years Ago on Maui.

The Planters' Monthly for August has an interesting account of the spontaneous combustion of a large quantity of molasses in a cave near the Ulu-lakua Plantation, on Maui, some 36 years ago. At the time it was thought that the burning was another outbreak of Haleakala, and caused considerable excitement. The incident, as related by Mr. H. M. Whitney, is as follows: The molasses from the sugar house—and there were much larger quantities of it in those days than now—was allowed to run off as waste into a large cave near the mill. This stream must have been running for several years, and it was supposed that the molasses was lost among the rocks and crevices of the great mountain, Haleakala, on the slope of which Captain Makee's plantation was located. One night the watchman discovered a dense smoke issuing from the small mouth of this cave, followed soon after by brilliant jets of flame, which occasionally shot up, very much as the flame of the lava is occasionally seen issuing through a crack in the ground during an eruption

of the volcano. He became frightened and gave the alarm that the volcano of Haleakala had broken out again. The whole neighborhood was suddenly aroused, and, seeing the flames darting up, the men rushed for buckets, while the hose was attached to the cistern, and water was pumped onto the fire with all the force that the plantation could bring to the rescue. The more water that was poured on the brighter the flames glowed, till it was found to be quite useless to attempt to extinguish them.

Reports spread to the surrounding villages, and the people flocked from far and near to see the new volcanic wonder. The theory was at length suggested that it might be only the molasses, which from some unknown cause had caught fire and no available means were at hand sufficient to extinguish it, the supply of water being limited to several small cisterns. The fire continued to burn for several weeks and at times caused considerable alarm. The waste molasses from the mill had been running into the cave for several years, and the quantity of it stored there, dried and liquid, must have been considerable, furnishing lively material for a "nine-days' wonder." Chemists were not so numerous here then as they are now, and we are not aware of any analysis ever having been made of the lava of this miniature volcano. It, however, formed one of the most interesting and amusing incidents of the early days of sugar-making on these Islands, and clearly demonstrated that molasses will burn, making as good fuel and as hot a fire as coal, when given the requisite conditions.

## NEW DEPARTURE.

Davey Photograph Co. Open for Business Today.

The doors of the Davey Photograph Company will be thrown open to the public this morning. Frank Davey, the President of the company, is one of the best-known photographers on the Pacific Coast, having been chief op-



FRANK DAVEY,  
President Davey Photograph Co.

erator for Tabor for the past 10 years. Before that he was with Wallery of Paris and Vander-Weyde of London.

Besides being a photographer, Mr. Davey is a cartoonist of note in London, and his scrap-book contains many interesting newspaper reproductions of his pencil work. In selecting the Mott-Smith building for his new base of operations Mr. Davey secured one of the best in the city for light effects. The rooms were arranged according to his directions, and the detail is perfect. The reception room is on the first floor, near Fort street. Here a clerk will take the orders and arrange for the sittings of the customers. This room contains some sample portraits by Mr. Davey and albums of Island views.

Admission to the operating rooms is by stair or electric elevator to the third floor. Like the reception room, the hall and rooms are exquisitely furnished and carpeted and the walls hung with paintings by some of America's celebrated artists. One room, fitted with stationary wash-stand, dressing case, etc., is provided for ladies, and a smaller one for gentlemen. A wardrobe contains various costumes for ladies and children, who desire something out of the usual order, and who do not wish to go to the expense of having clothing made for the purpose. Among the cameras in the establishment is one for making life-size photographs direct. Besides the ordinary photographs, Mr. Davey will make bas-relief, mezzotint and iridium effects, which are superior to any others made. These are exclusive with Mr. Davey, and are made in San Francisco only by Tabor.

During his experience as a photographer he has made pictures of Lady Randolph Churchill, Stanley, Sir Edwin Arnold, Sir George Trevelyan, Whitelaw Reid, Prince Joseph of Battenberg, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Chauncey Depew, Gen. Lew Wallace, Thomas Nast, Bill Nye, Rajah of Rampur, W. Q. Judge and hundreds of others. He has copies of each in an album in the gallery with the autograph of the sitter on each. Mr. Davey has made photographs of a number of local people and in each case the likeness is excellent.

## BURNED TO DEATH.

Fatal Result of a Fire in Moanalua.

There was a fire at Moanalua about 3 p. m. yesterday, the circumstances of which are most distressing. The two-story frame building of Ohule and his wife was burned to the ground, and one of their children, a boy of 14 years of age, burned to death. The first intimation of the catastrophe was received by Patrolman R. Andrews, who was riding along in the vicinity of Kamehameha School. He spied a native coming along in a break at a great speed, and upon being halted, cried out that her house in Moanalua was on fire and her children all burned. Andrews put spurs to his horse and hastened away to Moanalua, where he found the house nearly burned down.

A number of natives were waiting about the place and, upon inquiry, it was learned that one of the children had been burned. The patrolman succeeded in bringing out the badly-charred body of the oldest son.

It seems that Ohule and his wife had gone to a neighboring gulch to plant taro and had left their oldest and youngest children at home, the latter a lad of about 7 summers.

The little fellow got to playing with matches on the lower floor and set the matting on fire. The older boy was asleep in one of the beds. As soon as the fire had been started the little fellow ran out. The flames spread, suffocating and burning to death the older boy before help could reach him.

## BON VOYAGE.

Captain Cotton Guest of Honor at a Delightful Dinner.

A delightful dinner party was given at the Hawaiian Hotel Sunday evening by Lieutenant and Mrs. Winterhalter, in honor of Captain Cotton of the Flagship Philadelphia, in view of his approaching departure.

The following joined the guest of honor, the host and hostess, at table: Consul-General and Mrs. Haywood, Deputy Consul-General and Mrs. Boyd, Dr. and Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Widdfield, Mrs. Moses and Lieut. Guy Brown.

The table decorations and favors were original and artistic, and made up of maiden-hair ferns, blue satin ribbons and white cotton. The centerpiece was a fern basket filled with white cotton and ornamented with broad blue satin bows. Satin streamers hung from the chandelier, holding white cotton balls. The corsage bouquets and boutonnières were of ferns and white cotton, tied with blue satin bows.

## Dangerously Injured.

Kulekana, a young Hawaiian, 16 years of age, was knocked from the railing of the second story of the building at the corner of Punchbowl and Queen streets during the progress of a drunken row Saturday night. He fell to the ground, with the result of a fractured skull and complete paralysis of the right side. Kulekana was simply looking at the fun, when he was struck in the abdomen and knocked over. The police wagon took him to the Queen's Hospital, where he now lies in a very dangerous condition.

Yesterday afternoon four native men and one woman were arrested in connection with the case and held for investigation.

## Allen Herbert Appointed.

At the meeting of the Board of Agriculture, held yesterday, Commissioner Marsden was granted a leave of absence for three months, and Allen Herbert was prevailed upon to fill the position during his absence. Mr. Herbert consented to take the place, but declines to take any pay for his services.

During the month of September, no plants will be delivered from the Government Nursery, owing to the fact that they will not thrive until the wet weather sets in. Until that date one man will be kept at the nursery and the others will be engaged in beautifying public parks.

## Kekumano-Keick.

Miss Alvina Keick, former principal of the Wailua Government School, and Louis Kekumano, an employee at the Post Office, were married at the home of James Holt, Kapalama, early yesterday afternoon. A number of relatives and friends were present. The young couple went to Wailua on the 5 o'clock train, where they will spend a week's honeymoon at the home of Richard Gilliland.

Among the presents received by Mr. and Mrs. Kekumano was a stove and a complete outfit of kitchen utensils from the employees of the Post Office.

## WHERE CARDS COME FROM.

Supposed to Have Been Imported From the East.

Playing cards are an importation from the East, and their origin is to be sought for in the most remote antiquity, says the Boston Herald. Their introduction into Europe, which took place about the end of the 13th century, was due to gypsies. It must not, however, be imagined that these very ancient cards, derived from a quarter so remote, bore much resemblance to those now in use, which are mainly, in point of fact, of French origin. They bore emblematical figures, mysterious, grouped in accordance with the lore of Ind, and were doubtless employed rather for the fancied interpretation of the will of an unseen god than for amusement.

Much research has been employed in seeking the origin of playing cards, and there has been no little controversy regarding the date of their first appearance in Europe. For a long time it was generally believed that playing cards were first invented in Europe, and that Jacquemin Gringonneur, a French painter, had first painted a deck of them to serve as pastime for the melancholic King Charles VI. of France. That such had been the case is shown by the fact that there are still preserved at the Paris Library 17 cards which had been painted by that artist for the purpose indicated, as an account book of the Court Treasurer of Charles VI. conclusively proves, where in the expenditure of a certain sum, paid to Gringonneur for three decks of playing cards, painted in gold and colors, is duly entered.

Later researches have proved, though, that cards had been introduced in Europe before that time, and an Italian author, Feliciano Bussi, in the history of Viterbo, cites a passage from an unpublished chronicle of Viterbo by a native, Nicolo de Coveluzo, wherein it is mentioned that play-

ing cards were brought to Europe in 1379 by the Saracens. This statement is supported by the fact that the Spaniards, who were the first to come in contact with the Saracens after their conquest of the Iberian Peninsula, call their cards "naipes," which word undoubtedly is derived from "na-eeb," the Saracen name of the game.

## Tennis in California.

The following extracts from a letter, written by "Kauka" Wilder and dated San Francisco, Cal., August 17th, may prove interesting to the tennis men of the city:

"The courts here are good, and the balls bounce so true it is much pleasanter to play a game, besides, the cool weather makes a person feel very much more like playing. Harold Dillingham, Cunha and I have played on the California tennis courts. Then Godfrey came up, and he ran up against Welke, junior player of the club. Godfrey was beaten. I am convinced we could do better on our own dirt courts, as we are used to them. However, it must be said that they know how to play tennis here.

"I have not noticed any of the fine players here who use a swift service. All strength is reserved for net work, running up and smashing, so as to 'kill' the balls."

## Donated Lava Specimens.

Mr. Edgar Wood of the High School has just received from Miss Burbank a collection of lava specimens from the Volcano, collected from time to time. They are interesting, as well as valuable, and will be included in the High School collection, which includes specimens of fossils collected in the vicinity of Honolulu and donated by Miss Andrews and Dr. Lyons. Mr. Wood, as well as all those interested in the High School, are very grateful to Miss Burbank for her kindness.

## Police Court Notes.

In the Police Court, yesterday morning, Judge Wilcox fined Benson, the man who cut Uala Sunday morning, \$50 and costs.

Twelve out of the 20 gamblers captured by Chillingworth and Vida Sunday morning, pleaded guilty, and were sentenced each to pay a fine of \$10 and costs. The cases of the remaining eight were nolle prosequi.

Livai was fined \$30 and costs for adultery and Laa (w) \$10 and costs.

## Water Privileges.

The owners of lots in Kapiolani Park Addition are signing a petition in the office of A. V. Gear & Co., asking the Government to lay water pipes on their lots and agreeing to take water at once. Already nearly 100 lot owners have signed. These people want to build on their property, but cannot do so until they can secure water for drinking and irrigation purposes.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Ask W. W. Dimond what he thinks of the aeromotor.

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A few more mail boxes will soon be added to the present number.

Three new dwellings are contemplated on the new Beach road.

Captain Cotton paid a farewell visit at the Executive Building yesterday.

President Dole received the Captain of the U. S. S. Bennington yesterday.

Captain Cotton of the U. S. S. Philadelphia will leave for home on September 3d.

Professor and Mrs. Mead are spending a few days with Mrs. Swanzy at Koolau.

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The school teachers are getting their affairs in shape for the beginning of the next school year.

Dr. Shaw will take Dr. Monsarrat's place as meat inspector during the latter's absence on Hawaii.

Marshal Brown and bride will be back from their honeymoon trip to Molokai on the Mauna Loa Friday.

The Makee Sugar Company filed a motion for a new trial in the case which was recently decided against them.

The engagement of Miss Mary Allen of Berkeley, Cal., to Rev. J. M. Lewis of Palama Chapel, was announced yesterday.

Saturday, September 18th, being a national holiday, all Government offices throughout the Republic will be closed on that day.

Owing to the terms and the high price set upon the Hawaiian Hotel property, there were no bidders at the sale called for Saturday.

Lady Tichborne was among the arrivals on the Aorangi from the Colonies yesterday morning. She will spend a short time in the city.

There is a possibility that the crews in the championship races for September 11th, will go to Pearl Harbor to stay a few days before the race.

A large number of school teachers returned on the Claudine Sunday morning to be ready for the fall term of the Government schools which opens very soon.

The Board of Health wishes it specially understood by all school teachers that the regulations will be rigidly enforced at the beginning of the next school year.

An effort will be made to have the merchants close their stores all day on Saturday, September 11th, when the championship boat races will take place at Pearl Harbor.

Water filters, family water condensers, ice chests, refrigerators, ice-cream freezers, of the latest and best makes at the household supply department of Castle & Cooke, Ltd., Bethel street.

The officers of the U. S. S. Marion will all be transferred aboard the Baltimore, due here in a few weeks. They are a right fine set of fellows, and Honolulu people will be glad to see them back again.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Scott will leave for Kauai today, where the former has been appointed principal of one of the schools. T. H. Gibson, who takes Mr. Scott's place as Deputy-Inspector of Schools, arrived on Sunday.

John Silva, the Manoa Wonder, returned from Hilo on the Kinau Friday. While there he tried to get a match race for any distance with Turner, the wheelman, who was reported to have beaten the Wonder's time from the Volcano, but could not.

In the Board of Health meeting Thursday afternoon, the subject of a disinfecting lamp was brought up by Dr. Day. It was brought out during the course of the discussion that there is a fine one aboard the Japanese man-of-war Naniwa, now in port.

W. R. Castle has appealed to the Supreme Court to determine whether he shall pay \$24 stamp duty on an equity of redemption, or \$72, which the Minister of Finance decides should be paid to cover the deed of conveyance and a \$10,000 mortgage.

In the case of Theo. H. Davies & Co., as agents of the Laupahoehoe Sugar Company, against the Wilder's Steamship Company, for general merchandise and supplies lost in the wreck of the steamer Likelike, the jury returned a verdict in favor of defendants.

The Regulars went into camp on the Executive Building grounds yesterday morning. There are, in all, about 50 tents. The officers have their tents near the Bungalow, and the privates, corporals and sergeants along the driveway from the Likelike street gate.

The Klondyke fever in Honolulu is abating somewhat, and some of the enthusiasts who were eager to join the ranks of the miners, have had their ardor cooled by the stories of hardship and deprivation that have come here from the frozen regions of Alaska.

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